

By Senator Campbell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to offenses against public
3 employees and others; amending s. 790.054,
4 F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain
5 self-defense weapons and devices against
6 community service officers, police aides,
7 citizen patrol program members, and traffic
8 officers; amending s. 843.025, F.S.;
9 prohibiting depriving a community service
10 officer, police aide, citizen patrol program
11 member, or traffic officer of a radio or other
12 means of communication; providing penalties;
13 providing an effective date.

15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Section 790.054, Florida Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 790.054 Prohibited use of self-defense weapon or
20 device against law enforcement officer or another;
21 penalties.--A person who knowingly and willfully uses a
22 self-defense chemical spray or a nonlethal stun gun or other
23 nonlethal electric weapon or device or remote stun gun against
24 a law enforcement officer, or a community service officer,
25 police aide, member of a citizen patrol program, or traffic
26 officer who is employed by or volunteering for a county or
27 municipal law enforcement agency or is volunteering for a
28 school board, engaged in the performance of his or her duties
29 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided
30 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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